

## OIL BORING IN COLORADO.

A Denver and Pennsylvania Syndicate Begin Work Twenty Miles East of the City.

Ten Thousand Dollars Put Up to Fully Test the Neighborhood.

Sanguine of striking Gas as well as Oil—Indications Which Point to the Success of the Undertaking.

Oil boring, twenty miles east of Denver, as the flies, will commence in a few days, says the Republican. Ten thousand dollars has been deposited subject to the order of the contractors, and the machinery for boring three 5,000-foot wells is on the ground. The syndicate boring the wells is composed of gentlemen from Denver and also Pennsylvania. They own 24,000 acres of land west and south of Watkins. The members of the company who reside in this city are Philip Rockfeller, M. J. McNamara, Samuel Leese, H. B. Chamberlain and the Messrs. Conant.

Indications of oil exist over the entire area covered by the 24,000 acres of land, and also a territory which embraces double that amount. The company that is conducting the boring is in reality fully as sanguine of obtaining gas as oil. They found their expectations upon geological surveys and visible manifestations.

Several water wells bored to a depth of 40 feet have been abandoned in this locality by reason of the great quantity of oil in the water, which made it unsuitable for domestic use or live stock. One instance of this was shown in the case of Mr. Robert Tesch, who has a ranch about fifteen miles east of the city. He put down a drive well, and when water appeared it was so only that it could not be used. Mr. Tesch has some reason for suspecting the proximity of certain persons, and he came to the city with the intention of securing their arrest on the charge of putting oil in his well in a sufficient quantity to make it "poisoned." It was not in reality an oil well in an incipient stage, and to learn also how the wells on surrounding ranches were doing. The result was that Mr. Tesch learned that every ranchman thereabouts had something of the same trouble, although not to the same degree, because they had not sunk their wells so deep.

The oil and gas reports have all agreed upon the existence of an oil basin of great magnitude from the base of the Rocky mountains to a point about twenty-five miles east of Denver. The expert idea is that the best point to bore is at the outer rim of the basin. The tests which have been made by the company have proven so satisfactory that all the gentlemen are sanguine and Mr. Rockfeller in particular, is jubilant. The Pennsylvania men are sure that they will get both gas and oil at relatively different depths.

The point of boring is about 250 feet higher than Denver, but it would probably be necessary for pumping machinery to be put in at various points to keep the oil in motion at a reasonably rapid rate to refineries here. The economic advantage to Denver by the syndicate which has commenced work securing an oil or gas flow is too commonly understood to need explanation. For manufacturing purposes oil is half as cheap as a fuel than coal can be. For every variety of heating it is superior when obtained in such quantities as capital would be required to erect manufacturing facilities. Then Denver could sell Kansas City and Kansas farming implements in competition with Chicago. It would send resins and mowers to all of Texas and Arkansas. It would make corn-bushers and shellers for Nebraska, and every variety of iron implements the agricultural section of the west could use.

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We want every mother to know that croup can be prevented. There is no question about this; as it has been done thousands of times, and you may depend upon it that when a child takes the croup, it is wholly owing to the negligence of its parents. True croup never appears without the child being first attacked with a cold, and a day or two before the attack, the child becomes hoarse. This hoarseness is the first indication of croup, and is a sure sign that croup is to follow, unless promptly and properly treated. The free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed with each bottle, under the heading, "to prevent croup," will dispel all symptoms of the disease. The first sign of croup, hoarseness, may be overlooked by young mothers or those not familiar with the disease. Under such circumstances, or when not properly treated, the hoarseness becomes more marked and the child shows symptoms of having taken cold, then a peculiar rough cough is developed. Even at this stage Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will prevent the croup, but after the cough has developed, the croup is liable to appear at any moment. The proper way is to keep a bottle of this remedy at hand. It costs but fifty cents and only a few doses, or at most, not over one-third of a bottle is required to dispel all symptoms of the disease. Can you afford to risk so much for so little? There is not the least danger in giving this remedy in large and frequent doses, which are always required, as it contains no injurious substance. As a proof of this fact, we refer to John L. Olson, of Des Moines, Ia., whose 15-year-old boy drank the entire contents of a fifty-cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without the least injury. For sale by H. M. Parson & Co.

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**Heart-burn**  
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## CONDENSED RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Montana Central.

DEPART.

St. Paul, Atlantic ex. St. Paul and east. 11:35 a. m.

Montana, Pacific ex. Butte and south. 4:00 p. m.

Helena and Butte ex. Butte and south. 5:15 a. m.

Marquette ex. 4:30 p. m.

Marquette ex. 7:30 a. m.

ARRIVE.

St. Paul, Atlantic ex. Butte and south. 11:25 a. m.

Montana, Pacific ex. St. Paul and east. 2:45 p. m.

Helena and Butte ex. Butte and south. 6:30 p. m.

Marquette ex. 10:00 a. m.

Marquette ex. 6:40 p. m.

Northern Pacific.

ARRIVE.

Through westbound. 2:30 p. m.

Through eastbound. 7:30 p. m.

Butte, Missoula and Helena ex. 12:30 p. m.

Marquette passenger. 8:40 a. m.

Minneapolis, Mon. Wed. and Fri. 5:00 p. m.

Wicks and Boulder passenger. 10:25 a. m.

Marquette accommodation. 9:40 a. m.

DEPART.

Through westbound. 8:10 p. m.

Through eastbound. 7:45 a. m.

Butte, Missoula and Helena ex. 12:30 p. m.

Marquette passenger. 4:00 p. m.

Minneapolis, Mon. Wed. and Fri. 5:15 a. m.

Wicks and Boulder passenger. 3:55 p. m.

Marquette accommodation. 9:40 a. m.

Union Pacific.

DEPART.

For all points east, south and west, via Montana Central and Butte. 4:00 p. m.

Via Northern Pacific and Garrison. 8:15 p. m.

ARRIVE.

From all points east, south and west, via Butte and Montana Central. 11:25 a. m.

Via Garrison and Northern Pacific. 12:30 p. m.

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